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## **NMCC to offer bartending training**

**Aroostook County** - Northern Maine Community College is offering a course designed to train students to become skilled professional bartenders. The 36 hour Professional Bartending and Mixology course concentrates on theory and practical hands-on training that emphasizes practice and speed building.

Each student in the course will be taught all of the fundamentals of bartending: different types of glassware, the tools of the bar, how to pour and mix drinks correctly, how to effectively handle every type of patron as well as over a hundred drink recipes including the glassware and garnishes they deserve. In addition, students will learn their legal rights, responsibilities and liabilities of a professional server of alcohol.

Upon successful completion of course requirements, students will be awarded a certificate. The completion certificate from NMCC shows prospective employers that the student has been provided the training essential to becoming a competent, professional, legal and safe bartender.

The course is being offered in a condensed three week format from June 4 to 25, 2011 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$350 which includes text and bar kit. For more information or to register, call the continuing education division at 768-2849.

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